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SUBJECT: WEINBERGER VISIT TO EUROPE

REF: STATE 151564

FOR HEW SECRETARY WEINBERGER FROM AMBASSADOR

1. I APPRECIATED VERY MUCH YOUR THOUGHTFUL DETAILED TELEGRAM. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO DO WHATEVER WE CAN TO MAKE YOUR VISIT USEFUL BOTH IN THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE CONTEXT AS WELL AS FROM YOUR STANDPOINT AS HEW SECRETARY.

2. WE WILL REQUEST APPOINTMENTS FOR YOU WITH YOUR COUNTERPART MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 28 AND 29. I WILL PLAN TO ACCOMPANY YOU SINCE THESE VISITS WOULD BE USEFUL FOR ME AS WELL.

3. IS THERE ANY FLEXIBILITY IN YOUR LONDON AND GENEVA DATES? THE REASON I ASK IS THAT THE ROMANIAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY IS AUGUST 23 AND I KNOW PLANS ARE UNDERWAY TO INVITE THE HEADS OF DELEGATION TO THE POPULATION CONFERENCE TO VARIOUS ACTIVITIES THAT DAY AND POSSIBLY THE EVENING BEFORE (PARADE AND RECEPTIONS). WHILE I DO NOT BELIEVE YOUR PRESENCE IS STRICTLY NECESSARY ON THE 23RD, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THIS IS THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UPRISING

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WHICH CAUSED ROMANIA TO SWITCH FROM THE AXIS TO

THE ALLIED SIDE, I BELIEVE YOUR BEING HERE WOULD STILL HAVE A PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE. WOULD IT BE TOO COMPLICATED FOR INSTANCE TO STOP BACK IN BUCHAREST BETWEEN GENEVA AND LONDON?

4. WE WILL WORK UP A DRAFT PROGRAM FOR YOU AS WELL AS FOR MRS. WEINBERGER AND MRS. TAFT. I ASSUME YOU WILL BE LEAVING BUCHAREST RIGHT AFTER THE FINAL SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE.

5. GIVEN THE DEMANDS DURING AUGUST TRANSPORTATION-WISE, BELIEVE IT BEST TO SUPPLEMENT OUR OWN VERY LIMITED POSSIBILITIES BY HIRING CARS WHERE NECESSARY. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE APPROPRIATION AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE DATA.

6. SIDNEY SMITH, OUR SCIENCE ATTACHE, IS EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER.

7. PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE WE CAN PROVIDE AS THE CONFERENCE APPROACHES. BARNES

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